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COOPER TO DISCUSS "CASE OF FRANCE"

BAPTIST MINISTER TO SPEAK ON ITS RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE

INVASION OF THE RUHR

Will be Discussed Tomorrow Night—Subject is Much Discussed Now

"The Case of France," will be the subject of the Rev. J. A. Cooper in his Sunday evening sermon at the First Baptist Church. France has been much in the limelight recently because of her invasion of the Ruhr valley to force German payment of coal and reparations due under the Versailles Treaty. Mr. Cooper has written the following in regard to this sermon subject:

Not since the close of the World War in 1919 has a military incident aroused so much interest throughout the world and so much concern in official circles as the French invasion of the Ruhr Valley. In spite of the fact that France had been threatening such a move for a long time and had repeatedly suggested that she would be forced to take such a step unless the Allies would take some firm stand toward the collection of the German reparation debt, most of the world seemed to receive the news of the actual military movement into the Ruhr as a distinct shock and with many misgivings.

In any criticism or judgment of the French move, it is well to have clearly in mind the French postion. France has a triple war debt. We have the debt to our own people for our expenses in the war; England has a debt to her own people and the debt she owes us: France has the debt to her own people for the expenses of the war during the period 1914-1918, her debt to us, and an additional debt to her own people for money she borrowed from them in order to build up her devasted areas. Her ability to pay any of these debts rests upon the securing from Germany of proper repaation payments, and in the case of the rebuilding of the devasted areas the money was borrowed from her people upon actual promises to pay on the part of Germany.

The treaty of Versailles made arrangements for the naming and collection of the war debt from Germany, and France relied upon the Allies to enforce these decisions. The failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty removed this country from consideration as an aid in the collection of these obligations, and in her turn England refused those military guarantees which France thought essential especially since Germany seemed unable or unwilling to meet her acknowledged responsibilities. From the French standpoint, then, there remained no course except to try by herself, or with Italy and Belgium, to secure those payments which had been agreed upon as due her and which alone stood between her and disaster.

In our service tomorrow night, which shall have for its theme, "The Case for France" or "The Religious Significance of the Ruhr Invasion," we shall discuss the question of the justice of the French action, especially with the view of setting forth certain ethical implications involved in the whole after-the-war conflict.

U. S. ECONOMIC EXPERT WILL STUDY EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

Charles A. Brand of the Department of Agriculture Will Investigate There for Department

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary of Agrisulture, Henry C. Wallace, announced today the sailing of Charles A. Brand, special representative to study the economic conditions in various Europeans countries with a view of increasing the output of American farm products abroad. Brand is a marketing and selling expert in of the department. He will give particular attention to the livestock and meat packing industries. Brand will visit the British Isles, Italy, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Austria, Denmark and Sweden.

SHOW SCHOOL FILMS AT EUDORA SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

The Nodaway County School film "And The Truth Shall Make You Free" was shown before a large audience last night at the Eudora school, taught by Miss Lorena Palmer. Between reels the pupils of the school entertained with songs.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE TO ROSENDALE SEXTET

Last Night's Game Ended 31 to 17 in Favor of Rosendale—Many Rooters Accompany Team.

The Maryville girls had a little hard luck in their game with Rosendale high school last night. The game ended up with the score standing 31 to 17 in favor of Rosendale. However, the game was a good one, and the Maryville team fought till the final whistle blew. Mildred New was put out on technical fouls. This was the first time that she was ever put out of a basketball game on fouls.

Maryville started the game with Frede and New as centers, Murray and Dow as forwards, and O'Banion and Hornbuckle as guards. Dow was substituted for New and Cook for Dow. Miss Adams of Barnard was the referee.

The girls came back last night in cars. Several carloads of rooters drove to Rosendale to see the game.

WIN BOTH IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE VICTORIOUS.

CENTERS PLAY WELL

High School Game Close Until Last And College Compietely Outclassed Their Opponents

In a double-header basketball game last night the Maryville high school and the State Teachers College won from the Tarkio High and the Missouri Valley College quintets. The score of the high school game, which was played first, was 37 to 23 and the score of the college game was 37 to 14. Both games were refereed by O. S. Wood, of St. Joseph Central.

The gymnasium at the high school was crowded to its utmost. Standing room was at a premium and those who were lucky enough to find seats were packed in like sardines.

The high school game was played first. It was a close game up until the last of the second half. Both teams started out strong and, although Tarkio was never in the lead, the score was close almost all the way.

The half ended with Maryville holding a four point lead, the score being 15 to 11.

In the second period both teams came back fresh but the Maryville boys soon showed their superiority of play and practically all of the Tarkio points were made from the center of the floor.

Fanon was high point man for the home team with five field goals and nine charity shots. Bill was right last night and several times he made spectacular shots from the field. He also tallied nine out of thirteen free throws.

Willoughby, played at guard in the place of the ineligible O'Banion, performed well and will make a good man in a short time.

In the Bearcat-Viking game the local collegians clearly had their opponents outclassed in all departments of the game and hence the game did not attract the interest that was expected. The Missouri Valley boys played the game every minute in each half but they couldn't get by the Maryville defense with any regularity.

Bloomfield, long lean lanky center for the Bearcats, led in the number of field goals tallying six counters from the field. "Abie" was all legs and arms and he used his "fifteen feet and two inches of height" in the best available manner, snagging pass after pass off of the ceiling.

Kirby, at guard, also played a good game. He was strong on the defense and was a strong cog in the offense. His lone basket was a beautiful under-the-rib over-the-ear shot that didn't even touch the backboard.

Incidentally every Maryville man, who started the game, made at least one basket.

For the visitors Durrett, at center, was the mainstay. He played all over the court and "Moose" as they called him, generally handled the ball when it was in Missouri Valley's possession.

Monday night the Bearcats play again at home. This time Missouri Wesleyan will be the visiting team. This is a five that the Bearcats defeated earlier in the season but it is also a team that defeated Warrensburg by a larger score than that made by the Maryville team.

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MARYVILLE HAD FIRST RURAL ROUTE

SERVICE ESTABLISHED HERE WAS FIRST ONE IN THE STATE

WAS AN EXPERIMENT

But Now Maryville Has Seven Carriers—John G. Grems Was Postmaster At That Time.

The first rural route in the State of Missouri was established out of the Maryville post office nearly twenty-four years ago, or March 1, 1899. The establishment of this route was during the administration of John G. Grems as postmaster here. Mr. Grems in speaking of it the other day said:

"Early in my first term as postmaster, I noticed an article in the press that experimental rural free delivery had been established in New Jersey. I immediately wrote Perry Heath, first assistant Postmaster General, making inquiry about the character of the service and how to obtain it. Mr. Heath answered at once how to proceed. I laid out what is known as Route 1 and sent in a petition asking that the service be established. An inspector came and went over the route and recommended it to be established. In a few days the order came to start delivery of the mail on March 1, 1899. This was the first rural route established in Missouri."

Fay Allen was the first rural carrier. Howard Watson is the present carrier on this route, having been appointed March 1, 1910. This route is now 25.04 miles long.

Before Mr. Grems retired from office, he had secured six other routes for the Maryville post office.

Route No. 2 was established on September 18, 1899. The first carrier on this route was Harry Hosmer, who is now a physician at Gary, Ind. The present carrier on this route is Leonard Gray, who is taking the place of Don D. Davis, the regular carrier, who has been sick for nearly a year. Mr. Davis was appointed Jan. 16, 1911. This This route is 22.5 miles long.

Route No. 3 was established April 2, 1900. This route is now 26.875 miles. The present carrier is Ira A. Bailey, who was appointed February 1, 1915.

Williams As Carrier 22 Years.

Route No. 4 was established on July 23, 1900. During all that time Albert Williams has been the carrier. It is estimated he has traveled nearly 7,300 miles a year. The length of this route is 24.75 miles. Mr. Williams has served longer as a rural carrier than any other carrier at the Maryville post office.

Route No. 5 was established on October 1, 1901. The presnt carrier is E. D. Bailey, who was appointed February 14, 1921. The length of this route is 24.5-8 miles.

Route No. 6 was estblished on February 2, 1903. The present carrier is Francis L. Stamper, who was appointed October 16, 1909. This route is 24.5 miles long.

Route No. 7 was established January 2, 1906, being the last route established at the Maryville office. The present carrier is Herman G. Barton, who was appointed October 16, 1909. This route is 25 1-8 miles long.

The farmers along these routes are entirely dependent upon these seven men for the daily delivery of their mail. Since the carriers return the post office at from 10:45 A. M. to noon every day, and have the rest of their time to do with as they like, most of them engage in farming on various scales. But whether the weather is the best or the worst, the mail is theirs to deliver. Under these stringent requirements they serve admirably.

Grems Gets City Delivery.

Delivery service within the city of Maryville was also secured by Postmaster Grems during his first term. There were three delivery routes and they were served by Arthur Andrews, John Warren and Carl Wray. Another city delivery route, No. 4, was established here in 1917.

Mr. Grems was appointed postmaster by President McKinley on Oct. 12, 1897 and took charge of the office Nov. 1, 1897, and served under this appointment until Feb. 1, 1898, when he was commissioned by President McKinley for four years. On March 7, 1902, he was appointed by President Roosevelt and served under this appointment until April 1, 1906, having served eight years and five months. He was succeeded by Judge S. R. Beech, who is now a resident of San Diego, Cal. Mr. Beech was in office eight years, his term expiring April 1, 1914. The present postmastr, James Tood, took office, April 1, 1924.

J. F. HULL CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER HERE

Washington, Feb. 10 (Bulletin, 3:50 p. m.)—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of John F. Hull as postmaster at Maryville, Missouri.

ACTION DEFERRED ON THE NORTON ROAD LITIGATION.

The county court in its meeting today deferred definite action upon the Norton road litigation until March 5. The litigation is over a mile of road to be built near Elmo.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE PLAN IMPROVEMENT

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT NEXT SATURDAY

CORPORATION PROPOSED

Reorganization and General Improvement of Service Will be Discussed at Next Meeting

Reorganization and improvement in the service of the Peoples Telephone Union of Maryville, will be the important topic for discussion at a meeting of the stockholders next Saturday, Feb. 17. A committee composed of Albert Neidel, Fred Armstrong, Walter Williams, Ernest Wilhoyte, and W. O. Garrett, was appointed to investigate and report to this next meeting.

The committee will investigate the advisability of forming some sort of permanent organization — probably a corporation—to take the place of the present mutual organization.

A proposal to purchase a permanent home for the telephone company was also discussed Saturday and the committee will look into this matter. The committee will probably recommend either the purchase of a building or may buy a site and erect a new building.

The investigating committee is also to see the city commissioners in regard to the construction of overhead or underground cables to carry the wires of the company in this city.

The committee reports will be made at the February 17 meeting of the shareholders and recommendations to be submitted to the annual meeting on March 13 will be formulated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ROLL CALL FEBRUARY 18 TO 24

Money to be Spent to Make County Stand Higher in Religious Education

The Nodaway County Council of Religious Education will put on a roll call for the work of the Sunday Schools of the county of all denominations, February 18 and the week ending Saturday, 24th, every one, man, woman and child will be asked to give as much as $1.00 for which they will receive a receipt which will show them a contributing member of the County Council of Religious Education. Those that give $5.00, $10.00, $25.00, $50.00 and $100.00 will be members of a higher order.

This money will be spent in making this county stand higher in religious education and will be used under the direction of the executive committee of twenty-seven members chosen January 29, last at a meeting where all of the ministers of the county were present or asked to be.

The quota for the county is $2,000.00 of which one-twelfth is to be raised by the districts outside of Polk and Polk is to raise four-twelfths.

This work has been carried on in the past by the Nodaway County Sunday School Association and is one of the largest works of its kind in the County.

G. B. Roseberry is County Roll Call chairman. The other chairmen are: C. C. Leeson, Polk district; Leonard Yaple, Lincoln district; Homer Carmichael, Burlington Junction district; F. H. Barrett, Skidmore district; Henry Moore, Graham district; Mrs. R. W. Bridges, Barnard district; O. H. Spicer, Guilford district; Miles Spargur, Sheridan district; Dr. E. A. Miller, Hopikns district.

Mrs. Robert Barrett Ill.

Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr., of Skidmore, is quite ill with the grip at her home. She has been suffering several days.

HOME BREWER GETS $2000 AND 2 YEARS

WILLIAM McMICHAEL GETS A HEAVY SENTENCE

CHAS. MAXWELL INSANE

Jury Returns Verdict of Unsound Mind—Bradley Case to Open Monday

William McMichael, living northeast of Elmo, who was arrested by Sheriff Roach yesterday at his home in the act of making home brew, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court today and was given a total penalty of $2,000 fine and two years in the county jail. McMichael was charged with two counts, that of the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. Judge Dawson assessed him a thousand dollar fine and a year in jail on each count. In default of payment of the fines, McMichael will serve additional time to his jail sentence.

In the case of Charles Maxwell, arrested recently on a charge of carnal knowledge and tried yesterday on a charge of insanity, the jury found Maxwell to be insane and of unsound mind. Maxwell was just recently arrested and has been in jail since. The warrant for his arrest was issued a year ago but Maxwell just recently returned to this county. All proceedings in the criminal court were stayed pending the outcome of the insanity case.

The jury in the Maxwell case was composed of: Frank Wallace, James F. Montgomery, Geo. Hartley, Joseph Thompson, John Vert, R. A. Strawbridge, Chas. McCoppin, John Behm, W. R. Hughes, Jess Hull, Lewis Rodgers and Mike Baker.

On Monday the Bradley case of Elmo, which resulted in a hung jury recently, will be tried again.

SPEEDY JUSTICE PLANNED FOR NEGRO MURDERER OF 8 PEOPLE

Authorities Fearing Violence on Self-Confessed Murder Heavily Guard The Jail.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 10.—Plans were underway here today for swift justice to be meted out to Roy Mitchell, negro, who confessed yesterday to killing eight persons and several criminal assaults upon several women within the past year. The negro's case will be rushed to speedy trial in the criminal court to forestall mob violence which the authorities fear will develop if there is any delay in bringing the negro to justice.

The county jail is surrounded with special police and deputy sheriffs, while Texas rangers, sent here by the governor are reinforcing them in guarding the negro. Rangers were dispatched here following the reports of mob violence late yesterday to storm the jail and lynch the negro. For Mitchell's confessed crimes, one negro has been convicted and sent to the gallows, and another has been convicted and sentenced to hang, and another sentenced to life imprisonment. Appeals in these last two cases are still pending.

The murders to which Mitchell confessed:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and Homer Turk, at Concord, nine miles east of Waco, February 12, 1922.

W. P. Driskell, May 7, 1922.

Harrel Bolton, May 25, 1922.

Grady Skipworth, November 20, 1922.

W. E. Holt, and Mrs. Ethel Denekamp, January 19,1923.

APPLICATION MADE TODAY FOR THE RELEASE OF HARRY THAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Application for the release of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, has been made in the common pleas court here, it was learned today. Judge James Gordon will make decision upon the application. It is said that Thaw's condition makes the change advisable. The physicians at the Pennsylvania hospital for insane will support the application.

Marriage Lisenses.

Henry Wright ..... Maryville
Mary Q. Evans ..... Maryville
Victor Hugo Coons ..... Conceptiion Jct.
Thelma Blondena Breckenbridge ..... Conception Jct.

Relief Corps Attention.

The president of the Woman's Relief Corps requests that the members of the corps meet at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Henry Eckert.

HAROLD LLOYD AND MILDRED DAVIS GET LICENSE TO WED.

Application of License Today Sets to Rest Rumor Concerning Couple's Engagement.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Hollywood's Cupid scored another victory today when Harold Clayton Lloyd, known better to screen fans as Harold Lloyd, filed application today for marriage license to wed pretty Miss Mildred Davis, a coast star for the past three years. This act set at rest the recent rumor of the couple's engagement. The document gave Lloyd's age at 29 and Miss Davis' as 21.

The romance began three years ago when Miss Davis first appeared with Lloyd on the screen. No date has been set for the marriage, but it is understood that it will be in some quiet place with only intimate relatives of the couple present. They will reside at Lloyd's present home on Hoover street.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH SOLDIERS

ONE FRENCH SOLDIER IS STABBED BY MOB.

A WARNING TO BERLIN

France and Belgium Send Note to Berlin Forbidding Government Officials in the Ruhr.

Paris, Feb. 10. — A Franco-Belgian note was sent to Berlin today forbidding officials of the Berlin government from entering the Ruhr.

Essen, Feb. 10.—Trouble was brewing at Bochum today after Germans mobbed two French soldiers last night, one of the Frenchmen being stabbed several times. The Germans claimed that they disarmed the soldiers after the Frenchmen had fired into a crowd of Germans.

Two German clergymen, the Rev. Baccharach, and the Rev. Simmerin, of Coblenz, were fined 10,00 marks for disturbing the peace, and for slandering the French troops.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ACCEPT GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

Game to be Played by Girls' Rules Some Time in the Near Future.

Mildred New, captain of the girls' basketball team at the high school, has challenged the boys' team to a basketball game. Captain Masters of the boys' team has accepted the challenge. The challenge was issued at an assembly at the high school, yesterday morning, and was accepted yesterday afternoon. The game will be played according to the rules and regulations for girl's basketball games and will be played some time in the near future. It promises to be an interesting game.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD LUNCHEON AT LINVILLE HOTEL

Paper Was Read by Dr. Vilas Martin and Legislative Bill Was Discussed.

At a meeting of the Nodaway County Medical Society held last night at the Linville Hotel discussion on a paper written by Dr. Vilas Martin was led by Dr. C. T. Bell. The society also took action on several measures, one of them being a bill now before the House of Representatives.

Dr. L. E. Dean, the president of the society, presided at the meeting.

A banquet was served to the following doctors who were present: L. E. Dean, C. T. Bell, W. M. Wallis, Jr., J. H. Todd, F. M. Ryan, Charles Neeley of Elmo and H. S. Dowell.

Dr. Dowell is the secretary of the society and is also the delegate to the state medical convention which will be held in Joplin in May.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN SAN ANTONIO PLANES CRASH

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 10.—Lieut. Harry Martin of New York, and private Grodeski were instantly killed today when the D-H 4 B type of airplane crashed into a De Haviland plane during the review being staged for Major General E. H. Lewis, commander of the eight corps area, and Brigadier General Mitchell of the U. S. Air Service at the aviation field. The planes were about fifty feet in the air when the accident happened. Both reviewing officers were only about fifty feet away when the planes crashed.

DEBT AGREEMENT TO SENATE TODAY

BRITISH DEBT PLAN PASSED BY HOUSE NOW TO SENATE

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL NEXT

Harding's Bill Will Probably Die if Senate Does Not Act on it Next Week

Bulletin

Washington, Feb. 10—The Anglo-American debt agreement legislation was favorably reported by the senate finance committee late this afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 10—Into a bewildering mass of legislative perplexities today was thrust the Anglo-American debt agreement, which passed the House by a substantial majority. The measure immediately went to the senate finance committee, which has been studying the tentative proposition for the past two days without any agreement.

At an executive meeting today the committee was to hear Secretary of Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, who was asked to relate to them the full details of the debt funding agreement. Because of the administration's favorable majority in the committee, it was believed it would be reported on favorably soon, possibly today, with no discussion on it in the Senate until some material progress has been made on the ship subsidy bill. If the Republican chieftains see that they can make no headway to pass the ship measure, it was planned to call up the debt funding amendment the middle of next week, virtually signing the death warrant for Harding's ship subsidy, which was stressed by the President at his last address to the joint assembly of Congress.

HENRY ECKERT DIES TODAY FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Was 79 Years Old and A County Resident For 52 Years—Funeral Services Sunday.

Henry Eckert, 79 years old died at 10 o'clock this morning at ihs hame 121 West Seventh street, following a two-weeks illness of newretis and the developing of pneumonia in the last twenty-four hours.

He was born near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, an March 19, 1843. Mr. Eckert spent his youth at his birthplace, on a farm; until April 21,1861 when he enlisted in the Union Army serving three years in Co. A. 36 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry. He was discharged at Harrisburg, Penn; April 1864, and came to Nodaway County in 1871, living continously on a farm north of Maryville until 1909. Since that time he has resided in Maryville. In 1905 he was united with the Baptist Church in Maryville.

He was married on Jan. 1, 1873 to Miss Dora Conrad who survives. There were three children born to this union, two daughters dying in infancy and one son, Charles J. Eckert, who survives.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AFRAID OF THE HOODED MOB.

Bastrop, Feb. 10.—Several insurance companies have become alarmed over the hooded mob in Morehouse Parish as the result of the recent open hearing in the death of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards and are attempting to cancel life insurance policies or attempting a comprise. Several policy holders have received letters to annul their policies and others have received requests for compromises.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND THEN KILLS HERSELF

Los Angeles, Feb. 10—Apparently driven to desperation by a series of bitter quarrels, Mrs. Leta Coney, 35, today shot and instantly killed her husband, W. R. Coney, and then killed herself in their apartments here today. Three packed suitcases found in the apartment lead the police to believe that Coney was about to leave for a trip and that it led directly to the tradegy.

THE WEATHER.

Snow probable tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

COAL MINE FATALITIES.

The probable deaths of more than 100 men in what was believed to have been a scientifically "safe" New Mexico coal mine illustrates the comparatively small headway that has been made in removing the hazards of coal mining. In this particular instance, modern devices were employed to safeguard against explosions. To what extent they are effective is revealed by the blast which shook the vicinity and entombed 122 miners, making their rescue uncertain if not entirely impossible.

Much safety legislation has been enacted in the last ten years, but the annual fatalities of coal mining still remain at a deplorable figure. In 1910, 2,821 miners lost their lives in accidents, and in 1920 fatalities numbered 2,271.

It is true that more miners were employed in 1920 than in 1910, but this should serve merely as an incentive to increase precautionary activity through research and investigation. That these have not been carried on to the necessary extent is revealed by the explosion in the New Mexico mine.

It is only when large numbers are killed in a single accident that public attention is turned to the dangers of the industry. An average of six lives a day was exacted in 1920.

There is no such thing as absolute safety in coal mining. Man is out of his element when he works several hundred feet under ground, and dangers are encountered there which can never be eliminated. This is the reason money expended in research and investigations to remove the dangers of this occupation should not be begrudged.

State laws, which are based on the findings of experience and research, should be framed by experts. The use of safety appliances should be compulsory and the law should be enforced by a qualified inspector with police power. If this is done by every state in which coal is mined, greater headway will be made in the next ten years than was made in the past.

BUSINESS FORESIGHT.

It is commonly said that industry, efficiency and thrift are the three essentials that enable a person to gain business success. There is also a fourth element, and that is foresight.

It frequently happens that people who have no exceptional qualities in other directions, are yet able by some shrewd foresight to anticipate the future and win fortunes. They buy land in advance of a growth of population, or start making or selling something that proves popular, or buy something low that rises in price. It's a great gift, yet often a dangerous one.

People who lack this gift are often reduced to poverty by failure to correctly estimate the future. A striking instant is found in the condition of middle class people in Germany, whose little fortunes were tied up in bonds which entitled them to a certain amount of marks. So long as the currency remained stable, their future was safe, but now that these marks are so nearly worthless, these bonds become of very slight value, and fortunes invested in them are practically wiped out.

The ambitious man must read and think and follow the movement of the times and of conditions in his community. General intelligence and through knowledge of one's business enable one to excercise foresight.

But let no one trust his foresight too far. Multitudes of people have lost their money, as the result of their over confident feeling that they could foresee the future without proper information. They invested in stocks or property that they believed would rise, and their holdings fell and they were wiped out. It is a risky thing to trust to one's foresight in matters outside one's own occupation. There are too many uncertainties in life.

While business foresight is a good capacity to develop, it can be trusted only about so far. It can not take the place of industry, efficiency and thrift.

STATE SENATE PASSES CLARK MEMORIAL BILL.

Jefferson City, February 10.—The Champ Clark Memorial bill was passed by the Senate yesterday.

It appropriates $25,000 toward a fund for erection of a monument to the late Speaker.

Senator James H. Whitecotten of Paris was the only Democratic member to vote against the bill. He explained his vote by saying he had promised the people of his district to vote for no appropriation unless absolutely essential to the operation of the government.

Married By Judge Robertson

Victor Hugo Coons and Miss Thelma Blondena Breckenridge, both of Conception Junction were married yesterday afternoon at the office of Justice W. L. Johnson.

Forumettes

A lot of people try
To substitute sour
Milk for the milk
Of human kindness.

One of our hardware dealer friends tells us that few penknives are sold to men these days. He says the office pencil sharpener is responsible

We are informed that the seed and shrubbery salesmen are getting their grips packed to make the rounds of the bungalow dwellers.

Uncle Abner says the smartest men are those who do not boast of their smartness.

You certainly have to work your way through the school of experience.

We can all remember the foxy old farmer of bygone days who used to have his little joke in saying that his field would yield about four gallons to the acre.

We rode down town with a friend in his auto the other morning and noticed an ice pick on the seat. "What is the big idea?" we asked. "Best thing in the world as a spark tester" he explained.

Louise, the stenographer, says no matter how short some men may be on ideas they usually can deliver a long line of talk.

As we were buying some shaving soap at a drug store the other evening the obliging salesman told us about the advance in the manufacturer of the produce. As he was talking we recalled the street fakirs who used to sell shaving soap on the street which was guaranteed not to smart and who proved the fact by rubbing it in both of his eyes.

The metalic smile is passing as dentist friends inform us that the average person when they lose a tooth never want a gold one to replace it.

Several of the great transcontinental railroads advertise no-stop runs. They have nothing on some people when it comes to talking.

One thing about being a homely girl, you don't get accused of being a flirt.

Vagrant Musings.

He is a tactful man who laughs when some friends gets off an alleged joke.

The thief nearly always pays. The fellow who steals a kiss usually marries the girl.

A man need not be a banker to know a lot about checks and drafts. All he needs to do is to look after the average furnace.

Nohting will kill trouble like neglect.

We seen to get the worst of it before we get the best of it.

Who Wants—

To see the day come around when everybody becomes so absolutely honest that they will say just what they think.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Arrives Today

News From Over The County

Parnell Sentinel.

Last week the Sentinel stated that the Carroll babies had nine grandparents. Little Margaretta Myrle Stutesman can boost of twelve living grandparents. She is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stutesman of Conway, Iowa. The grandparents are Ralph Etutesman and wife, Chas. Bailey and wife; great grandparents are John Stutesman, Sr., and wife, B. F. Mumford and wife, Jess Clayton and wife and C. F. Bailey and wife. What other child can boast of as many?

Clive Carroll, who expects to start for Wyoming today or tomorrow has had his truck fixed in fine shape for travel. A fine cab, the work of Perry Dukes, has been built with all the latest conveniences to weather any kind of storm. Arlie Robey will accampany him on the trip.

Mrs. Marion Jacobson and three children of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. J. T. Chrisman of Duluth, Min., came in Monday on a visit with Halley Ford and wife.

James Hudson, who lives on the Jones ranch, west of town, broke one of his legs Saturday morning by a horse falling on him that he was riding. Dr. Crowson was called to attend to his injuries.

Mrs. Riley Fletchall left for Rochester, Minn., Tuesday evening for treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Mrs. Leslie Griffey went to the hospital at Maryville Tuesday for a few days treatment.

Marlin King left for Manhattan, Kansas, on the early Wednesday morning train where he has a position in the agricultural college.

Hopkins Journal.

There came near being a disastrous fire at the feed barn of Pearl Gray last Friday night. Oren Hall and Arnold Gill, two school boys were sleeping in the office and had built too hot a fire, the paper of the room catching on fire and burning off before the flames could be estinguished. Hay was just overhead and but for quick work, the barn would soon have been on fire. The medicine case of Dr. Henson that had been left in the office was burned.

Mrs. Sant Harmon, of Steator, Ill., will arrive Thursday to visit in the home of Dr. E. A. Miller and other friends in this city. She comes here from Havlock, Nebr., where she went to see a new grandson in the home of her son Earl, this being Earl's fifth son. He is a switchman at Havlock and will soon have enough help to operate a goodly portion of the whole system.

Mrs. Stiwalt, of Maryville, deputy district grand matron of the order of Eastern Star, visited Hopkins last Tuesday night to meet with the local chapter.

Skidmore News.

The M. E. South church started a series of revival meetings last night and will continue indefinitely. The Rev. T. H. Trotter of Definace, Mo., began the meeting and will be joined later by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Trotter, who is now in a meeting at New Hope. Rev. G. W. Trotter will spend most of his time at New Hope as long as the meeting continues there. The Rev. T. H. Trotter is a son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Trotter.

J. I. Jones sold 40 acres of his farm, 7½ miles northeast of Skidmore, to N. B. Shrewsbury for $150 per acre.

John Knepper was badly scalded about the face last Thursday as he attempted to remove the cap from the radiator of his auto. His eyes were swollen shut for several days, but is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Jennie Barrett left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an examination by the Mayo Brothers. Her daughter, Mrs. Bert Strickler, accompanied her.

Elmo Register.

S. G. Williamson has bought the Allie R. Bradley forty acre farm lying southeast of town one and a quarter miles, on the Clearmont road. The deal was made last week and possession will be given on or before March 1.

The M. E. Church caught fire last Sunday morning about 10:30. It was soon put out and not much damage done.

About sixty-five people gathered at the home of Edgar Carlson's on Monday night and gave a farewell reception to the Carlson family as they are soon leaving for Maryville. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Edgar was caught asleep this time.

Clearmont News.

Pat Bush had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly with an axe while cutting wood last Monday. It was dressed by Dr. Wiley. It will incapacitate him for work for some time.

The last number of the lyceum course will take place Monday evening, February 12. It will be a lecture by Dr. E. Jefferson Gardner. The subject will be "Joy of a Job."

Henry Crane has commenced tearing down the old Odd Fellow building on the south side of Main street, which he recently bought, and taking the material out to his farm.

Bud Wilson and wife took Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, Harry, who had been visiting in this vicinity for about two weeks, to their home at Greenwood, Nebr., last Monday.

Conception Courier.

The play, "The Old Maid's Association," which was presented under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, at the Pastime Theatre last Friday evening, will be presented at the opera house in Ravenwood next Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m.

Friday morning between 7 and 11:30 o'clock, while Mrs. Dora Wiederholt was at work at the College, some one broke into her house in Conception and took $20 in money, a $20 wrist watch, an $8 oval gold ring, also $1.00 watch which belonged to her little boy. Mrs. Wiederholt had just received her salary the day before. At present they have no clue to the robbery.

Guilford Times.

A little excitement occurred this forenoon in town, about 10 o'clock. The fire bell rang! Everybody, it seemed rushed out, both men and women. The fire was in the roof of the Primary School building. Mrs. Chas. Noland was the first to discover the fire and ran to W. T. McCoppins' home and gave the alarm. In a moment the news was flashed to Central. Roy Hagan started out to ring the fire bell when Lester McClanahan, just passing in a car caught the news and reached the bell rope and the alarm was heard over town. Men grabbed the ladders and in ten minutes a force of men were pouring a stream of water onto the flame. The bucket brigade and the new ladders proved very efficient in this case. This was the initiatory trip for the new ladders provided by the town and they came in handy. Mrs. Noland carried the alarm to the primary teacher, Mrs. Lester Ellis and she and the pupils marched out in good order. The extent of the damage was a few shingles burned off. A number of men are putting a new coat of shingles on today.

Burlington Junction Post.

Burlington Junction's new garage, which is being equipped by James Irby, formerly of Maryville, is open for business now, although all of the machinery has not been installed. Mr. Irby moved here the latter part of the week, and is at home in the Anderson property in the east part of town. D. E. Lockhart, who will be in charge of the office, had previously moved here. In addition to these two men there will be two mechanics employed at the garage.

E. Jefferson Gardner, lecturer, will appear at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, February 13, as the final number on this year's lyceum course. Mr. Gardner's lecture is on "The Joy of a Job."

Prompt work on the part of the city fire department and volunteer helpers prevented a serious loss here Saturday night. At about 7:30 o'clock F. C. Curnutt, who lives at the extreme east end of Roseberry avenue, discovered that the roof of his house was on fire, and he immediately turned in the alarm. The fire department and a number of citizens were on the scene in a jiffy, and by the use of chemicals soon had the fire under control. Mr. Curnutt's loss is not very great, the most serious damage being that done by the chemicals which leaked through and ruined the plastering on the ceiling of one room. A hole about the size of an ordinary door was burned in the roof.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Rev. G. W. Burnett left for Canton, Ill., last Friday in response to a telegram apprising him of the death of his brother.

Floyd West had the misfortune to severely cut his foot with an axe last Thursday. He was brought to the office of Dr. Hunterson, who dressed the wound, and it is thought it will mend quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived here Monday for a visit at the homes of Messrs. Wm. McLaughlin and Charles Crawford.

Barnard Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, living north of Barnard, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 4. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. The guests for the day were: Mrs. Clayton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr and daughters, Pauline and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carr, Misses Frances and Pearl Davison, Marjorie Carr, Helen Davison, Velma Davison, Messrs. Charlie Carr, Austin Spoor, Jack Clements, Forest Carr, Chester, Homer and Orville Davison and the host and hostess.

Roy Dane has set a new record in butchering in Barnard. At his plant he has killed this year, up to Thursday night, 350 hogs. His last year record was 367, and the year before that the total was 273. He expects at least 50 more hogs before the butchering season is done.

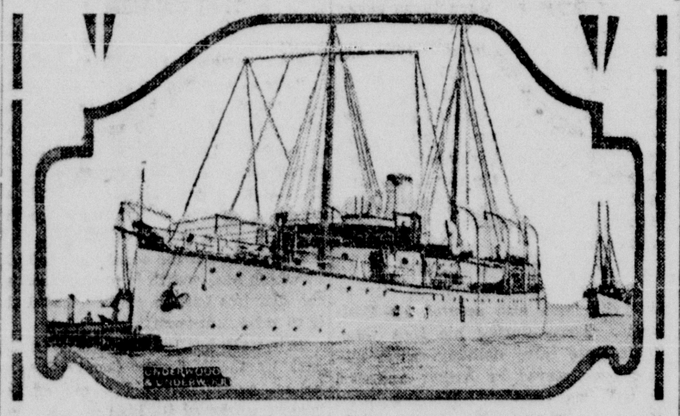
Of this number of hogs butchered this year nearly four-fifths are killed and the lard rendered and sausage made in the butchering plant. Dane says that the increase in this kind of work is remarkable.

They tell us that the old brass cuspidor is a thing of the past as it sit went out with the brass rail on which so many tired men rested their feet in the old beery days.

What do you suppose some of the our lodge joiners would do if all the orders required that the emblems be worn in rings.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Vanderbilt's Palatial New Yacht



This shows the Ara, the new $3,000,000 yacht of William K. Vanderbilt, upon which he arrived at Miami Beach, Fla. Its length is 217 feet; beam, 35 feet; draws 15 feet of water. It is equipped with two immense Deisel engines. The Ara was built by the French government during the war and was sold unfurnished to Vanderbilt who reconstructed the whole interior.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Many of the streets of Canton, China, are only eight feet wide.

In the South sea islands the coconut tree supplies all the needs of society.

The art of tinning iron appears to have originated in the Sixteenth century.

Swedish census statisticians assert their country is the healthiest in the world.

Flax has been termed the most valuable plant that grows.

When America was discovered cannibalism was quite prevalent.

In Ku, Central Africa, a couple must be engaged two years before marriage.

Sugar cane waste is now being converted into a coarse form of board used in lining walls.

To please the South sea islander a girl must be tattooed sky blue and wear a nose ring.

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Wright-Evans

Henry E. Wright and Miss Mary Quindaro Evans were quietly married this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas on East Third street. The marriage was performed by Dr. C. C. James and the single ring ceremony was used. Mrs. C. H. White of Bridgeton, N. J., the bride's sister was the only guest, and there were no attendants. The room was decorated with sweet peas, ferns and narcissus. The bride wore a gown of white satin covered with white beaded georgette. She carried a bouquet of white narcissus. Her traveling dress was of brown canton crepe. Mr. Wright and his bride left on the afternon Burlington train for a honeymoon of a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in the South Methodist flats. Both Mr. Wright and his wife are well known residents of Maryville and both have a host of friends.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The February meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held next Tuesday night with Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Blanche Dow. Miss Rebecca Reed, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who will be a guest at the meeting, will give a talk. Current political topics will be presented by four of the members after which there will be a general discussion of the subject.

W. C. S. N. Club.

The W. C. S. N. Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Anderson. The members worked on a quilt and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy Blanchard. Members and visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Loy Blanchard, Miss Maude Thull and Bernice and Bertha Lucile Blanchard. Mrs. Bert Baldwin will entertain the club February 22 when roll call will be answered by Washington quotations.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

Misses Della and Nannie McNeal were hostesses to the Bloomfield Needlework Club Thursday afternoon at their home near Pickering. A business meeting was held and the remainder of the time was spent socially. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Curt Hull of Glenwood, Ia., Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Moore and Miss Ethelyn Hanna. The members present were Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Dale Wiley, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Ed Hanna and the hostesses. The club will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday with Mrs. Bryan Hanna when the time will be spent in quilting.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

The Gaynor Friendship Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Killion. The time was spent in cutting ingrain rug rags for the hostess, and an impromptu musical program was given. A dainty two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dell Morton. The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. A. T. King. Quotations from Washington will form the roll call responses and a Washington program will be given. Eighteen members and guests were present at Thursday's meeting.

Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons celebrated their twelfth anniversary Thursday at their home south of Orrsburg. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Earl New, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mrs. William Birkenholtz, Olen Krugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Tom Birkenholtz, Helen Clayeomb, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and son, Orlo Lavon.

Entertain Jolly Farmers.

The Jolly Farmers' Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, southwest of Maryville. On the program were a number of games and contests, the first of which, a hat draping contest for the men, being won by Raymond Jones, who draped his hat with birds of paradise and flowers. The prize was a box of cigars. In progressive rook Tom Parrish won the prize, a deck of rook cards and Raymond Jones won a bar of chocolate, the booby. In a chewing contest Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Jay Mutz won. Biographies were written about members of the club without the names being given and all were interesting. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. John Evans and Evelyn Evans served a delightful two-course luncheon. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughters, Katherine and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughter, Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Tom Parrish, Rol Evans and son, Earl, and the host and hostess.

Ever-Ready Class Meets.

The Ever-Ready Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church met last night at the home of Miss Lacreta Smith, 1022 East Second street for the purpose of reorganizing the class. Fifteen members were enrolled in the class and twenty-five are expected to sign up soon. A social hour with music was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Miss Esther Higdon is teacher of the class.

Masonic-Eastern Star Club Banquet.

The members of the Masonic and Eastern Star clubs at the State Teachers College will hold a banquet Tuesday night at the College Residence Hall. Ralph Palmer, president of the Masonic club will act as toastmaster and will also make a speech. Miss Elvira Ward, president of the Eastern Stars, will also be on the program. This is the first of a series of activities which the two clubs have planned for the year. The hours for the affair will be from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Birthday Party for Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained with a basketball party at the double-header game at the high school last night in honor of the eighth birthday of their son, Bohm. Nine members of the extreme younger set were present. They were Edwyna Forsyth, Jimmie Jackson, Ford Bradley Bobby Eversole, Lillian Townsend, Merle Cline, Warren Crow, Charles Bell, Kirby Bovard and the honor guest. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and E. H. Townsend of El Reno, Oklahoma were also in the party.

Homemakers Class Meets.

The Homemakers Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Luke Colvin with Mrs. Ed Dale assisting hostess, Friday, the 9th. During the business hour the club decided to hold a bazaar this fall and the main things that will be sold will be quilts, rugs and other articles. There were two new members taken into the club. They were Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Eighteen members and four visitors were present. An entertainment which consisted of instrumental music and readings was given by the club members. Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. Dale were assisted in serving by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mumma.

Entertain S. N. I. N. C. Club.

The S. N. I. N. C. Club and a few friends were entertained by John Crider Thursday evening at his home southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in having music and progressive rook was played from three tables after which refreshments were served. Those present were Chloe Riggle, Minnie Fox, Grace Fisher, Mary Louise Lyle, Bertha Crider, Oliver McNeal, Roy Riggle, Merrill McGinness, Henry Ellsworth, Everett Fox, Marven Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Cryder.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Mozingo

The young people of the Washington neighborhood surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo at their home last night and gave them quite a send-off before they move from that neighborhood to their new home north of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Hazel and Marjorie Carr, Rowena Shinabarger, Bernice Clemens, Georgia Lund, Mary and Cordelia Shinabarger, and Oakley Belcher, Charles and Forrest Carr, Ray Eckles, Cleo and Leroy Shinabarger, Cecil Lund, Cecil Clemens Claude Shinabarger and the guests of honor.

Lincoln and Valentine Party.

One of the most pleasing social functions of the year will occur Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson will entertain with a Lincoln and Valentine party at their home northeast of Maryville. Invitations have been sent to fifty-five friends. The home wil be decorated with red hearts pierced with white daggers which will be strung on white crepe paper and hung from the corners of the rooms to the chandeliers. Hearts will be hidden all over the house and a prize will be given to the guest who finds the greatest number. Quotations of and by Lincoln will be given and rook and other progressive games will be played. Refreshments of pressed chicken sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and heart shaped cookies will be served. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and son, Ross William, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wallace, N. B. Castillo, Miss Fay Castillo, Miss Pauline Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kinman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran and Mrs. Marie Chestnut.

Arts and Crafts Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Roach at 219 East Fourth street.

White Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White entertained Thursday with a pleasing dinner party at their home on North Main street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Vivian and Wilma, Mrs. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Wilcox, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Mabel Trullinger and the host and hostess.

Ladies Altar Society Social.

About eighty persons were present at the Ladies Altar Society social which was held at the K. of C. hall last night. High five was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Jamison and Cecil Tuttle. A general good time was had and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Line Party.

A Dutch treat line party at the Empire Theater Thursday night included Misses Eveline Doffing, Margaret Bean, Anna Heitman, Leona Frede, Mary Rose Dougan, Lillian Murrin, Frances O'Donnell and Claudia, Darlene and Carrie Bertha Garten. Following the show, refreshments were enjoyed at the New York Candy Kitchen.

B. B. Club.

The B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Granville Gray. The hostess was assisted in serving dinner by Mrs. Frank Gray, and the rest of the time was spent in quilting for Mrs. Gray. Those present were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Marion Ripley and Mrs. D. S. Moody. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ed Russell.

HONOR LINCOLN WITH STAMPS.

New 3-Cent and $1 Issue Will Be Out February 12.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A new 3-cent stamp and a $1 stamp will be issued by the government Lincoln's birthday.

The 3-cent denomination will bear a portrait of the martyred President, and the $1 Lincoln memorial stamps will show a reproduction of the now famous memorial building here.

WILLIARD DENIES HE IS SIGNED MEET DEMPSEY AT TIA JUANA

New York, Feb. 10.—Jess Williard today denied the report that he had signed to meet Jack Dempsey in a return bout for the heavyweight championship at Tia Juana, Mexico.

WHISTLE IS BIRD'S DEFENSE

Homing Pigeons Protected by This Means From the Attacks of Their Natural Enemies.

"The reliability of the homing pigeon over radio, telephone, telegraph or any other known means of message transportation, for short distance has been demonstrated," said Roy Delhauer, United States pigeon expert, in a lecture to members of the second battalion, Fourth field artillery, regarding the handling of homing pigeons at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently.

That organization, while on a hike of 500 miles, was supplied with birds, and part of the day's program was to send messages from the battalion headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Delhauer has recently adopted a bamboo whistle that may be attached to the pigeon's tail as a protection against the attack of hawks while in the air. The whistle is very light and makes a shrill noise, thus frightening off any bird of prey that wanders too near the message bird.

In Panama it is said that such a whistle is a necessity on account of the prevalence of pigeon hawks. It is an invention of the Chinese. Mr. Delhauer said that in China it is not an uncommon thing for the natives to release whole flocks of pigeons and other birds, each with a whistle tied to its tail. As the birds fly about the great number of whistles produce aerial music.

Five hundred dollars is not considered an exorbitant price to pay for a pair of well-trained homing pigeons.

TREES NOT DAMAGED BY WIRE

Belief Long Held Has Been Disproved by Experiments Made by University of Washington Expert.

In 1918 George B. Rigg of the University of Washington heard it stated that shade trees were being killed by driving one or two pieces of copper wire into each. He recently proceeded to put this to the test and announces his result in Science. Six young trees, he writes, from two to four inches in diameter were selected, and on March 21, 1919, there were driven into each tree five pieces of thick copper wire 1.5 inches long. The end of each wire was left flush with the outer surface of bark. All wires were within six feet of the base of the tree. The trees comprised two hemlocks, two alders, one cedar, one willow.

On July 3, 1922, the trees were examined and found to be perfectly healthy. In all cases they had completely healed over the wires, and their growth was equal to that of other similar trees in the immediate vicinity. On cutting into the trees it was found that there was very little injury to the wood merely a brown color showing for about 1.5 inches above and below the wire, and about 0.25 inch to each side.

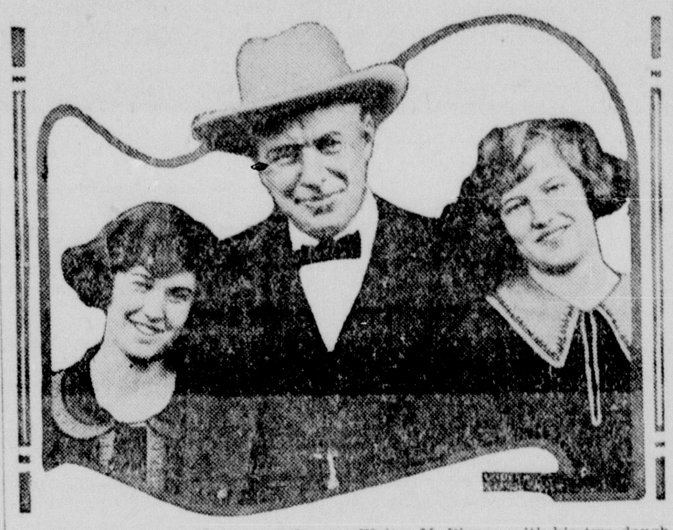
New Ship Roaster.

Part of the electrical cooking apparatus in a new British ship consists of a cylindrical roaster, in which joints and fowls may be hung, and subjected to a grilling heat applied to the meat from all sides at once.

This is a step forward of any previously devised roasting apparatus, although it borrows its principle from the olden days when a piece of meat was hung on a spit and turned slowly around before live coals. Never has there been devised a process of cooking meat which resulted in such deliciousness of flavor as this form of roasting; but it was messy, smoky and very troublesome.

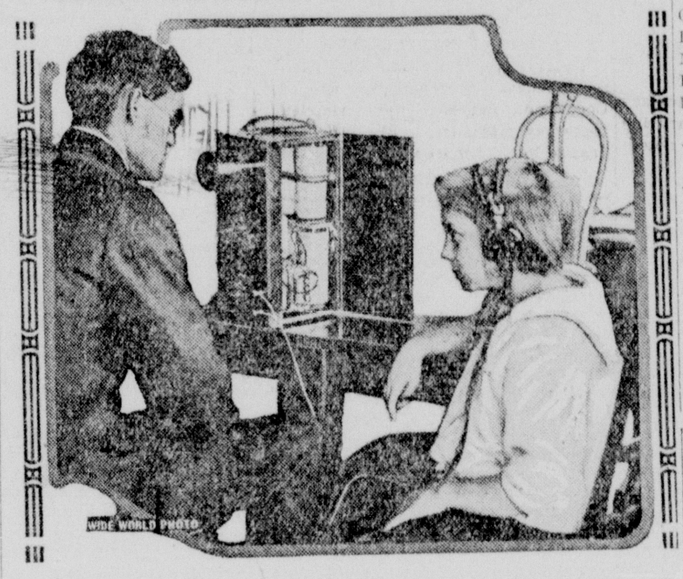
The coals had to be just right; there must be no wood or coal under combustion on the fire to taint the meat with smoke; there must be sufficient of the coals to maintain heat during the time required for cooking the meat. This was a complicated process, involving considerable skill and close attention.

Oregon's New Governor and His Girls



Here is the new governor of Oregon, Walter M. Pierce, with his two daughters, Edith (at the left), and Lorraine. It is said that Governor Pierce had the K. K. K. endorsement, which was one of the determining factors in his election.

Radio Enables the Deaf to Hear



By means of powerful radio amplifiers, deaf and dumb children in the public schools of Cincinnati are hearing the human voice for the first time in their lives. The radio waves have opened up tremendous possibilities in the teaching of these children, according to Walter Aiken, supervisor of music in schools, who is in charge of the new undertaking. Mr. Kilgour, radio expert, is shown here talking to a child who had never heard a sound before.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE IN ST. JOSEPH MARCH 2.

A conference of the administrative division of the Sunday School Workers of Northwest Missouri will be held in St. Joseph on March 2. Notification of this meeting is being sent in letters by F. H. Barrett, county administrative superintendent of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

NEW BILL WOULD PROHIBIT ALL GAMBLING DEVICES HERE.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10. — In the House of Representatives today, Peters of Clay County, introduced a bill prohibiting the use of vending machines, slot machines, punch boards, and all other gambling devices or lotteries.

Violations of the act would be classed as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50 to $500, and a jail sentence of twenty days to six months.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Left the Hospital.

Moses Spear of Ravenwood, Louis Worth of Maryville, Mrs. W. Andrews, Tarkio, Mrs. Emma Lock, Pickering, Mrs. Robert Conklin, Maryville, Mrs. E. Nelson, Bedford, Miss Nina Lee Shopley, Maryville, J. L. Hepburn, Hopkins, Dorthea Marie Miller, Bedford, Joseph Swalley, Pickering, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Parnell, Mrs. R. E. Evans and infant son of Maryville.

Admitted to the Hospital.

C. A. Massie of Conception, Miss Ruth Simmons of Bedford, Miss Marcella Clary of Maryville, Ernest Montgomery, Maryville, Miss Nina Lee Shopley of Maryville, Helen Marie Hasty, Maryville, Howard Maxon of Maryville, Mrs. Nellie Boatwright, Maryville, Eugene Gay, Stanberry, Mrs. Elick Nelson of Bedford, Dorthea Marie Miller, Bedford, E. Strange, Quitman, Mrs. George Teach and son, Clark, of Bedford, Eugene King of Conception, W. S. Beck, Bedford, Miss Helen Busby, Maryville, W. B. Hoshor, Maryville, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Parnell, Mrs. H. A. Frawley of Parnell, Joseph Swalley, Pickering, T. N. C. Ness, Maryville, Neal Walker of Burlington Junction, Mrs. B. R. Kinsley, Maryville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lahr of Maryville, a son last Sunday.

A 8TH ASSEMBLY PLEASES LARGE CROWD YESTERDAY.

The A 8th grade, under the direction of Miss Mary Ford, presented a six-act play at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The play was based on Hezekiah Butterworth's book, "In the Boyhood of Lincoln." The play as a whole was very good, and was well presented. It showed the effect of careful work and study. The play was attended by a large audience, composed of grade and high school students, and some town people.

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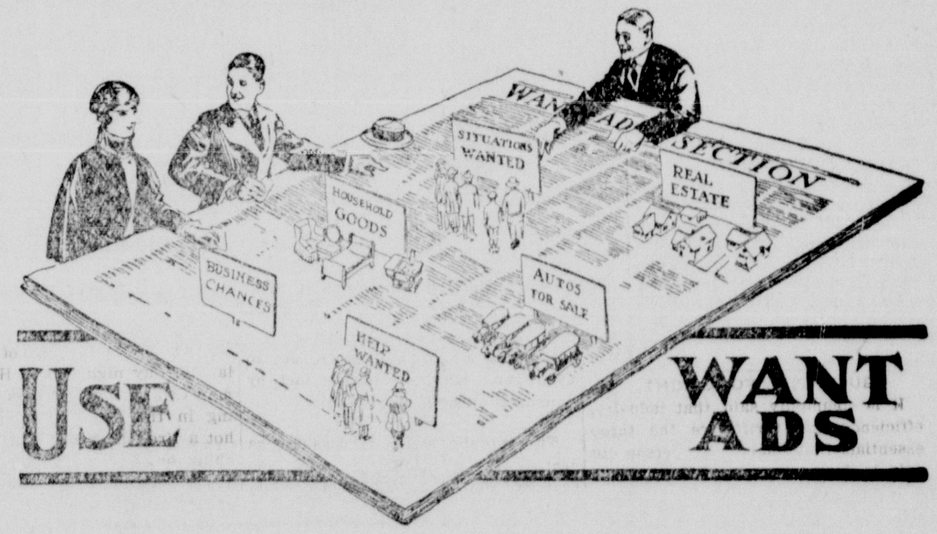

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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OURS is a little town in that part of the country called the West by those who live east of the Alleghanies, and referred to lovingly as "back East" by those who dwell west of the Rockies. It is a country town where, as the song goes, "you know everybody and they all know you" and the country newspaper office is the social clearing house.

In our little newspaper office we are all reporters, and we know many intimate things about people that we do not print.

As the merest incident of the daily grind, it came to the office that the bank cashier, whose retirement was announced with half a column of regret, was caught $3,500 short, after 20 years of faithful service, and that his wife sold the homestead to make his shortage good.

Though our loathed but esteemed contemporary, the Statesman, speaks of our town as "this city," and calls the marshal "chief of police," we are none the less a country town. Like hundreds of its kind, our little daily newspaper is equipped with typesetting machines and is printed from a web perfecting press, yet it is only a country newspaper, and knowing this, we refuse to put on city airs. Of course, we print the afternoon Associated Press report on the first page, under formal heads and with some pretense of dignity, but that first page is the parlor of the paper, as it is of most of its contemporaries, and in the other pages they and we go around in our shirt sleeves, calling people by their first names; teasing the boys and girls good-naturedly; tickling the pompous members of the village with straws from time to time, and letting out the family secrets of the community without much regard for the feelings of the superelious.

Nine or ten thousand people in our town go to bed on this kind of mental pabulum, as do country town dwellers all over the United States, and although we do not claim that it is helpful, we do contend that it does not hurt them. Certainly by poking mild fun at the shams—the town pharisees—we make it more difficult to maintain the class lines which the pretenders would establish. Possibly by printing the news of everything that happens, suppressing nothing "on account of the respectability of the parties concerned," we may prevent some evil-doers from going on with their plans, but this is mere conjecture, and we do not set it down to our credit. What we maintain is that in printing our little country dailies, we, the scribes, from one end of the world to the other, get more than our share of fun out of life as we go along, and pass as much of it on to our neighbors as we can spare.

Because we live in country towns, where the only car gongs we hear are on the baker's wagon, and where the horses in the fire department work on the streets, is no reason why city dwellers should assume that we are natives. We have no dialect worth recording—save that some of us westerners burr our "r's" a little or drop an occasional final "g." But you will find that all the things advertised in the backs of the magazines are in our houses, and that the young men in our towns walking home at midnight, with their coats over their arms, whistle the same popular airs that lovelorn boys are whistling in New York, Portland, San Francisco or New Orleans that same evening. Our girls are those pretty, reliant, well-dressed young women whom you see at the summer resorts from Coronado beach to Buzzard's bay. In the fall and winter these girls fill the colleges of the East and the state universities of the West.

We take all the beautiful garden magazines, and our terra-cotta works are turning out creditable vases—which we pronounce "vahzes," you may be sure—for formal gardens. And though we men for the most part run our own lawnmowers, and personally look after the work of the college boy who takes care of the horse and the cow for his room, still there are a few of us proud and haughty creatures who have automobiles. At the flower parade in our own little town last October there were ten automobiles in line, decked with paper flowers and laden with pretty girls in lawns and dimities and linens—though as a matter of fact most of the linens were only "Indian head." And our particular little country paper printed an item to the effect that the real social line of cleavage in the town lies not between the cutglass set and the devotees of hand-painted china, but between the real nobility who wear genuine linen and the base imitations who wear Indian head.

In some towns an item like that would make people mad, but we have our people trained to stand a good deal. They know that it costs them five cents a line for cards of thanks and resolutions of respect, so they never bring them in. They know that our paper never permits "one who was there" to report social functions, so that dear old correspondent has resigned; and because we have insisted for years on making an item about the first tomatoes that are served in spring at any dinner or reception, together with the cost per pound of the tomatoes, the town has become used to our attitude and does not buzz with indignation when we poke a risible finger at the home-made costumes of the Plymouth Daughters when they present "The Mikado" to pay for the new pipe organ. Indeed, so used is the town to our ways that when there was great talk last winter about Mrs. Frelingheysen for serving fresh strawberries over the ice cream at her luncheon in February, just after her husband had gone through bankruptcy, she called up Miss Larrabee, our society editor, on the telephone and asked her to make a little item saying that the strawberries served by Mrs. Frelingheysen at her luncheon were not fresh, but merely sun-dried. This we did gladly and printed her recipe.

So, gradually, without our intending to establish it, a family vernacular has grown up in the paper which our people understand, but which—like all other family vernaculars—is Greek to those outside the circle. Thus we say:

"Bill Parker is making his eighth biennial distribution of cigars today for a boy."

City papers would print it:

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, a baby boy."

Again we print this item:

"Mrs. Merriman is getting ready to lend her fern to the Nortons, June 15."

That doesn't mean anything, unless you happen to know that Mrs. Merriman has the prettiest Boston fern in town, and that no bow window is properly decorated at any wedding without that fern. In larger towns the same item would appear thus:

"Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Cecil Norton and Mr. Collis R. Hatcher at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norton, 1022 High street, June 15."

A plain drunk is generally referred to in our columns as a "guest of Marshal Furgeson's informal house party," and when a group of drunk-and-disorderlies is brought in we feel free to say of their evening diversion that they "spent the happy hours, after refreshments, playing progressive hell." And this brings us to the consideration of the most important personage with whom we have to deal. In what we call "social circles," the most important personages are Mrs. Julia Neal Worthington and Mrs. Priscilla Winthrop Conklin, who keep two hired girls and can pay five dollars a week for them when the prevailing price is three. In financial circles the most

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important personage is John Markley, who buys real estate mortgages; in political circles the most important personage is Charlie Hedrick, who knows the railroad attorneys at the capital and always can get passes for the county delegation to the state convention; in the railroad yard the most important personage is the division superintendent, who smokes ten-cent cigars and has the only "room with a bath" at the Hotel Metropole. But with us, in the publication of our newspaper, the most important personage in town is Marshal Furgeson.

If you ever looked out of the car-window as you passed through town, you undoubtedly saw him at the depot, walking nervously up and down the platform, peering into the faces of strangers. He is ever on the outlook for crooks, though nothing more violent has happened in our county for years than an assault and battery. But Marshal Furgeson never relinquishes his watch. In winter, clad in his blue uniform and campaign hat, he is a familiar figure on our streets; and in summer, without coat or vest, with his big silver star on which is stamped "Chief of Police," pinned to his suspender, he may be seen at any point where trouble is least likely to break out. He is the only man on the town site whom we are afraid to tease, because he is our chief source of news.

When we particularly desire to please him we refer to him as "the authorities." If the Palace grocery has been invaded through the back window and a box of plug tobacco stolen, Marshal Furgeson is delighted to read in the paper that "the authorities have an important clew and the arrest may be expected at any time." He is "the authorities." If "the authorities have their eyes on a certain barber shop on South Main street, which is supposed to be doing a back-door beer business," he again is "the authorities," and contends that the word strikes more terror into the hearts of evil-doers than the mere name, Marshal Furgeson.

Next in rank to "the authorities," in the diplomatic corps of the office, come our advertisers: The proprietors of the White Front Dry Goods store, the Golden Eagle Clothing store, and the Bee Hive. These men can come nearer to dictating the paper's policy than the bankers and politicians, who are supposed to control country newspapers. Though we are charged with being the "organ" of any of half a dozen politicians whom we happen to speak of kindly at various times, we have little real use for politicians in our office, and a business man who brings in 60 or 70 dollars' worth of advertising every month has more influence with us than all the politicians in the county. This is the situation in most newspaper offices that succeed, and when any other situation prevails, when politicians control editors, the newspapers don't pay well, and sooner or later the politicians are bankrupt.

The only person in town whom all the merchants desire us to poke fun at is Mail Order Petrie. Mail Order Petrie is a miserly old codger who buys everything out of town that he can buy a penny cheaper than the home merchant sells it. He is a hard-working man, so far as that goes, and so stingy that he has been accused of going barefooted in the summer time to save shoes. When he is sick he sends out of town for patent medicines, and for ten years he worked in his truck garden, fighting floods and droughts, bugs and blight, to save something like a hundred dollars, which he put in a mail order bank in St. Louis. When it failed he grinned at the fellows who twitted him of his loss, and said: "Oh, come easy, go easy!"

A few years ago he subscribed to a matrimonial paper, and one day he appeared at the office of the probate judge with a mail order wife, who, when they had been married a few years, went to an orphan asylum and got a mail order baby. We have had considerable sport with Mail Order Petrie, and he has become so used to it that he likes it.

And this is the material with which we do our day's work—Mail Order Petrie, Marshal Furgeson, the pretty girls in the flower parade, the wise club women, the cutglass society crowd, the proud owner of the automobile, the "respectable parties concerned," the proprietor of the Golden Eagle, the clerks in the Bee Hive, the country crook who aspires to be a professional criminal some day, "the leading citizen," who spends much of his time seeing the sights of his country, the college boys who wear funny clothes and ribbons on their hats, and the politicians, greedy for free advertising.

Our business seems to outsiders to be a cruel one, because we have to deal as mere business with such sacred things as death and birth, the meeting and parting of friends, and with tragedies as well as with comedies.

Time and again we have been surprised at the charity of our people. They are always willing to forgive, and be it man or woman who takes a misstep in our town—which is the counterpart of hundreds of American towns—if the offender shows that he wishes to walk straight, a thousand hands are stretched out to help him and guide him. It is not true that a man or woman who makes a mistake is eternally damned by his fellows. If one persists in wrong after the first misdeed it is not because sheltering love and kindness were not thrown around the wrongdoer. We have in our town women who have done wrong and have lived down their errors just as men do, and have been forgiven. A hundred times in our office we have talked these things over and have been proud of our people and of their humanity. We are all neighbors and friends, and when sorrow comes, no one is alone. The town's greatest tragedies have proved the town's sympathy, and have been worth their cost.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken From The Files of the Nodaway Democrat, Feb. 13, 1873)

Scott K. Snively, Esq., our Representative, paid a flying visit to his home a few days ago. He looks healthy and happy.

A grand calico ball on the 22nd is now looked forward to with pleasure by the people of Maryville.

Elder L. C. Pace, President of the Methodist Church, North, Missouri conference, will preach in Union Hall, on the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

Interesting News

Manufacturer Of Well Known Product Makes Big Reduction In Price.

We are pleased to announce that we are now located in our new reinforced concret fire proof factory building. We have installed improved equipment and are able to make a saving on the cost of manufacturing; also, the price of chemicals have declined and as we are buying in larger lots it gives us lower prices on these items.

We will not retain this extra profit. We are passing it to our customers by reducing our price. Peptonic formerly sold for $6.00 per 1000 tablets is now priced at $4.50, a reduction of $1.50 or 25%. You can now treat a hog from weaning time to maturity for 45 cents. Less in cost and more effective than other methods.

The use of Peptonic mineral tablets assures healthy hogs, free from stomach and intestinal worms. Growers say they have their hogs ready for market 30 days quicker, which means a saving of feed and more profits for them. Ask the men who feed it.

Peptonic is a tablet, composed of minerals which are necessary for profitable hog growing, and an effective internal germicide that destroys the worms and internal parasites which stunts the growth, and causes many of the diseases of swine. It is given in the drinking water and does away with catching, starving and all trouble. Thousands of growers are using it and say it is 100% efficient. Write us for the names of some of our customers near you. Use Peptonic on your hogs, and insure them against disease. If no dealer or agent in your vicinity, order from the factory. Dealers and agents wanted in all unoccupied territory. Write us for literature. Puritan Products Company, Puritan Building, Clinton, Illinois.—Adv.

Three new homes are now going up in the town of Pickering and the citizens are sanguine of much improvment in their town next spring.

Tomorrow is St. Valentines' Day, when every "nice" young man is expected to send the picture of a dove or a duck to his adorable Nancy Jane. The Postoffice will do a good business tomorrow.

Several new buildings are to go up in Hopkins soon and some of them are now underway. The citizens expect a large increase in population the coming season.

The Amazonia cut-off, from Savannah, will be ready for the cars in a couple of weeks.

On next Monday evening the ladies of the Maryville Episcopal Church will present a tableaux vivant at Union Hall proceeds to be appropriated to buying a lot and erecting a church edifice. The ladies have made great exertions to render this entertainment the most pleasant for visitors, and it is hoped that they may receive liberal encouragement at the hands of our people. These tableaux will be selected and in costume.

Twenty Years Ago.

The following named clothing and shoe merchants of Maryville agreed to close their places of business at 7 o'clock every evening, Saturday nights excepted, from February 1 to September 1, 1903: Nic Sturm, M. Nusbaum, Bee Hive Shoe Store, Montgomery & Corwin, Bales & Alkire, Anderson Shoe Store, and G. W. Signs & Son.

The following Maryville merchants began Monday evening closing their stores at six o'clock: Fred Kurtz, H. T. Crane, George E. Shelton, R. Deschauer, W. B. Finn, S. P. Crook, and Messers. Wier & Wing.

Sunday last was a typical spring day—warm and bright. Monday was ground hog day and winter again, clear but cold. According to the old ground hog theory, we are to have six weeks more of winter—and the coal bin is empty.

The Rebekah lodge elected the following officers Friday night: Miss Blanche Lafferty, noble grand; Mrs. Frank Barrock, vice grand; Mrs. John B. Cox, treasurere; Mrs. O. G. Bratcher, secretary.

Dr. Harl Holt, son of Elder and Mrs. Alex Holt, and Miss Bessie Litts, eldest daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. Ben F. Litts, were joined in wedlock Thursday evening, January 29, Elder O. W. Lawrence performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Henry Turk will leave tonight for Alton, Illinois where she has been summond on account of the serious thoss. Mrs. Octhoss suffered a stroke illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Oc- of parlysis.

Greece Nearly Overwhelmed by Refugees From Turkey Until Aid Comes From American Red Cross

Adding a new chapter to the history of American charity and promptness in aiding other nations to cope with colossal emergencies, the American Red Cross has come to the aid of the Greek Government in meeting the problem of caring for more than a million refugees fleeing from Turkish-occupied territory. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, at the request of Dr. A. Ross Hill, vice-chairman in charge of foreign operations, has borrowed Col. William N. Haskell of the American Relief Administration, to carry on work which Dr. Hill began last October. To date the American Red Cross has spent more than $2,000,000 most of which was drawn from its disaster emergency fund, and even this big sum will not meet the needs. The problem of caring for wave after wave of refugees—equaling in number more than one-fifth of the population of Greece, herself—is enough to challenge the ability of such men as Judge Payne, Colonel Haskell and Dr. Hill.

With a total territory slightly more than that of Ohio and a population less than Greater New York, the housing alone is an appalling task which the Greek Government faces. And as if this were not enough the detention by the Turks of all men of military age among the refugees is throwing the suffering on the women, children and old men. Greek workers and organizations under the American Red Cross supervision have inaugurated kitchens to feed the well, and measures have been taken to give care to the babies and the sick which would be quite impossible but for American aid. The American Red Cross, under Dr. Hill, with the cooperation of other agencies, has given out nearly a quarter of a million blankets and overcoats to refugees who have been sleeping on the stone floors of public buildings, schools, religious structures, warehouses, factories and even on the quays, to which each day fresh contingents arrive. The conditions of the refugees is such that an extensive medical program is under way to improve camp sanitation, to institute ambulatories, mobile hospitals for epidemics and general hospitalization work for both infants and adults. This will be under the direction of Dr. Herschel C. Walker of Chillicothe, Ohio, whose organization of similar work in Petrograd and environs won him an enviable record. As Colonel Haskell's deputy in the Greek field will be Maj. Edmund L. Daley who served in a similar capacity in the tremendous work of the American Relief Administration in Russia.

The High Court of Public Opinion

WORTHY goods are the only ones that can successfully stand trial at the High Court of Public Opinion. All others are quickly condemned and sentenced to oblivion.

The manufacturer who advertises, deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He invites your critical inspection. He makes publicly certain claims, on the fulfillment of which depends his commercial success. If he were not sure of his goods he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career.

Advertising protects you against fraud and inferiority. It saves you money by pointing out for your consideration only the best products.

Well-informed buyers seek news of good merchandise in the advertising columns and are guided by the messages they find there.

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable. H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

Telephone Batteries and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Queen Incubator 180 egg size; 1922 model in first class condition. Farmers Phone. 13-16. 5-10*

FOR SALE—STOVE wood $2.50 to $3.00 a load; or pole wood by load or acre Ernest H. Bainum, Farmers phone 38-15. 6-19*

FOR SALE—City property. Have some real bargains. Hugh Strong. 8-10*

FOR SALE—5 Duroc sows, bred for early farrow, double immune. John Bosch, Pickering 8-10

FOR SALE—One range and 3-burner oil stove. 702 East Seventh. 9-12*

FOR SALE—2 new Rockings chairs, also new ice chest. Call Han. 5258. F9tf

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Brooder stove. In good condition. Also booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson, Skidmore, Mo., R. 4 Graham Exchange. 8-10

FOR SALE—Honey Comb Radiators special price $15.00, complete with shell. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 6-19

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, baled, about 20 tons. L. O. Reaksecker. Farmers 38-20. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Pullman baby carriage; good condition. Inquire this office. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Electric Lamps. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Woman for general house work in country, family of four, good home. C. E. Wells. Han. 3716 8-10*

FOR RENT—120 acre farm, call at 1106 East Thompson street. 8-10

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

WELL BORING at 50 and 25 cents a foot. J. N. Murray and C. A. Siddens. 9-12*

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

LOST—On February 2, Firestone tire, 34x4½, with rim, between Maryville and Ernest Bainum farm. Call Farmers 38-15. 10-13*

WANTED—Two young lady teachers during summer months for excellent position in our educational department; good salary. Write Dept. C, 721 American Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 10*

AGENTS WANTED—Man with car preferred. Big money making proposition. Sell Milburn Puncture Proof Tubes. Write or wire for territory rights. Baxter & Richardson Company, Kirksville, Mo. 9-12*

WANTED TO BUY—5 or 6 room house. Call Hanamo 4684. 8-10

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WANTED—man to work on farm, single man preferred. A. R. Martin, 1 1-2 miles north Burlington depot. 7-13

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 10. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 10. — CATTLE—Receipts, 750.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 115; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $8.20; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	49c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	15c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

A Flying Bishop.

The bishop of Bangor, Wales, has created a record by flying to Cologne to deliver a sermon at the age of seventy-eight years. He is the Right Rev. Watkin Williams, member of an ancient Welsh family, the Williams of Rodelwyddan, descended from Sir William Williams, speaker of the house of commons.

He began his clerical career with a curacy which few Englishmen would care to pronounce, that of Rhos-llanerchrugog, and was for many years rector of Rodelwyddan before becoming archdeacon of St. Asaph and then dean. He became bishop of Bangor nearly 24 years ago.

Telephones in Finland.

Finland is a country about which we in the United States hear little, but it is nevertheless on the map telephonically speaking. Although accurate statistics are difficult to get, the latest reports indicate that there are in Finland about 45,000 telephones and a considerable number of interurban toll lines, all operated by private companies. In view of the fact that the population of the country is only 3,500,000, this represents a creditable telephone development, one which in fact exceeds that of France, Italy, or Belgium.

Coffin Cloth for Clothes.

Cloth made for use in or on coffins was used for women's gowns and men's evening clothes in 1919 by United States women and men, during the shortage of broadcloth. Testimony to this effect was given at the trial of a suit between two mercantile concerns.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

All commrades are requested to meet at the post rooms Sunday Feb. 11, at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of commrade Henry Eckert at 3:00 P. M. Baptist Church.

M. GOODSON, Com.
W. H. HUDSON, Adg's.

Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

S. C. R. I. hatching eggs, pen 1, $5.00 per setting, headed by pedigreed certified cockerel from trap nested hen of high egg record. Mated with prize winning hens, new stock. Pen 2, $3.00; range flock, $6.00 per 100, $1.25 per setting; also few cockerels left. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 1-9*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

HARMONY.

Quite a change in the weather the past week. Many are laid up with colds.

Glenn Lawson was assisting Lem King in moving his corn to the Jos Jackson's farm which he recently purchased.

Doyle Thomas, who has been out of school for a few days on account of sickness is able to be back at his school work again.

The High School Literary Society gave their regular program Monday night in an open meeting which drew a large crowd. The programe was as follows:

Select Reading, Eldora McMamon; piano solo, Alta Moore; and a debate, Resolved, that congress should pass the Soldier's Bonus Bill. Those taken part; affirmative—Miss Letha Lawson and Dale Wynn. Negative—Miss Vera Brown and Ross Edwards The affirmative side won. After the program an old fashioned spelling bee was enjoyed by all.

The little daughter of Bert Lewis who has been very sick with pneumonia is some better at this writting.

The Ladies Aid met Monday night and made plans for an oyster supper, Feb. 14; Valentine night. Everyone welcome.

Many from here attended the pageant given at the Empire Sunday night. All pronounced it fine.

Mrs. I. V. Moore spent one day last week at the St. Francis hospital.

Bige Lawson and Kem Lattimer were hauling wire from Ravenwood Monday.

A number of men in and around Orrsburg enjoyed a wolf hunt Thursday. We haven't yet learned how many were caught.

Bert McKee and Loyd Casteel had quite an exciting experience while on their way to Maryville Friday. Some boys who had been hunting at the edge of town took a shot at their car, the bullet passing clear through the car. Luckily, no one was injured. The boys were caught by the two men and turned over to the proper authorities.

Green and Curfman, Kem Lattimer's and Bige Lawson's and the Ren Underwood families were among those who butchered last week.

John Marshall Green and the little daughter of Ira Kelly have been having the chicken pox, but both are about well now.

Our regular debating team will go to Sheridan the 23rd to conquer the team at that place (maybe).

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Sold by all druggists.
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Order of Publication

State of Missouri SS. County of Nodaway.

In the County Court of said County and State.

To whom all these presents shall come:

Notice is bereby given that the following described land is sought to be taken by Nodaway County, Missouri for public use for public road purposes, said lands or tracts of land belonging to Mr. S. H. Shell and described as follows towit:

A parallel strip of land described as follows: beginning on the West Boundary of Sec. 33, Township 65, Range 36, where said line is intersected by the East boundary line of the Right of Way of the State Road running from Maryville, Mo., to Burlington Junction, Mo., said point being 25 feet East of Station 781-78.5, thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel to the center line of said State Road 3821.5 feet to a point 25 feet North of Station 820, thence in a Southerly direction 25 feet to Station 820, thence on same line 25 feet to the North boundary line of the Wabash Rail Road Right of Way, thence in a Northwesterly direction following the said North boundary line of the said Wabash Rail Road Right of Way to the point where said line intersects the West line of said Sec. 33, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 4.13 acres. Also a strip of land 390 feet long, 5 feet wide on the North boundary of said State Road, between said Stations 820 and 823-90 on said State Road between said North boundary and the North boundary of the present road, containing .005 acres.

And that unless claims for damage for the taking of said land be filed within 20 days after the last day of the publication of this notice, by the owner of said property, or by the guardians or curators of insane persons or minors owning said property, then such owners shall be forever barred and the court shall make an order appropriating said land for public use for public purposes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto. Done at office in Maryville, said County and State this 25th day of January 1923.

(Seal) FRED W. SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid.

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Roy Hobson went to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Herndon went to St. Joseph on Tuesday for eye treatment. Mrs. Frank Canaday accompanied her to have dental work done.

Roy Hobson will have a public sale on February 19 at his present location known as the John Smith farm, 8½ miles northeast of Parnell.

C. E. Spargur returned on Monday from St. Joseph, where he had been for five weeks at the Noyes Hospital. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. W. D. Hart called on Mrs. Gail Boyd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batson entertained a number of young folks on Monday night in honor of their daughter Miss Vernes birthday they report a most pleasant evening.

HOUSE VOTES TO LEAVE PAY TEACHERS IN STATE SAME

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—The house went on record yesterday as opposing increasing salaries of teachers for the state aid rural schools of Missouri The action was taken when the Maxey bill, guaanteeing an eight months' school term to all the nine thousand school districts of the state was engrossed. By adopting an amendment offered by Representative Bales of Shannon County the house left the salary schedule as it now is.

An attempt by Representative Botts of Audrian County to reduce state aid teachers' salaries was voted down.

Amendments were made to the bill eliminating the minimum of pupils necessary before a district might receive state aid, placing high schools with 9-months terms under the law, and preventing dividing districts and other means to obtain an unfair advantage for a school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gill and family of Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rills of Pickering spent Sunday at Lee Wynn's.

A number of men were having their cattle tested at Roy Wells' Monday.

The Simmons brothers have rented the Vaughn farm, west of Harmony and will move there the first of March.

The school picture was shown at Harmony Wednesday night to a large crowd.

The Farmers Club members enjoyed a program Tuesday night. Those who assisted were songs by Lucile Lawson and Marie Underwood; recitation, Morris McCall; select reading, Mrs. Lee Wynn; dialogue, Mr. Tubb's Household Troubles, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and Miss Alice and Velda McCall; dialogue, The Peddler's Pack, by Mr. and Mrs. Shube Caufelt, Alva Hunt and Vilas Porter. The club will meet again the first Tuesday in March and enjoy another program.

GRANDVIEW.

Lois Hobson spent the week end with Alma Murphy.

Dorothy Mitchell spent Sunday with Alta Hart.

Dale Spargur, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Chester Logan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts were in Sheridan Sunday afternoon visiting her father, Mr. Hull.

Mrs. Bert Hart visited in Sheridan Monday.

Public Sale

at farm, 4 miles west and 1½ miles south of Hopkins, ½ mile north of Good Hope, on Red Line

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1923
commencing at 10 o'clock.

26 Head of Horses and Mules—Mostly young horses, and good draft stuff, some ready for market; 2 coming 4-year-old mules.

7 Scotch Top Shorthorn bulls—from 6 to 16 months old.

16 Head of Duroc tried brood sows.

J. E. Clymens

Closing Out Sale

1½ miles south of Black school house, ½ mile west, 8 miles north and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, Feb. 15th

HORSES—Gray horse, 6 years old, sound, wt. 1500; brown horse, 6 years old, serviceably sound, wt. 1500. This is a good gentle young team.

CATTLE—One Jersey bull.

HOGS—6 Duroc Jersey sows, bred for April farrow, immune; 41 fall pigs; 3 stock hogs.

GRAIN AND HAY—600 or 700 bu. good yellow corn; some timothy hay in barn; 60 shocks of fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; New Departure cultivator; lister, walking; harrow; Black Hawk corn planter; set work harness; set buggy harness; set single harness; buggy; wagon with box; hay rack; hog waterer with barrel; some chicken coops; 5 bus. of Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn; 3 bus. of Reid's Early seed corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Chickens—6 or 7 dozen Single Comb R. I. Reds, pullets; 6 R. I. Red cockerels.

Lunch by Lone Valley Community Club.

USUAL TERMS.

Harry Hartness

Jas Hornbuckle, Auct. E. E. Williams, Clerk.

Stock Sale

We will sell at the farm 3½ miles east of Skidmore, on

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

commencing at 1 o'clock—

50 BRED DUROC JERSEY SOWS

These sows are all pure bred and have been vaccinated with the double treatment.

12 HEAD PURE BRED SHORTHORN CATTLE

10 head bred cows and two open heifers.

3 or 4 spans young work mules, good ones. These mules have been worked and are in good shape.

TERMS—Cash or six months on bankable note at 8 per cent.

Will also offer at private sale 1 registered Shorthorn bull coming two years old. This bull is pure Scotch and an extra good one in every respect.

Successful Club will serve lunch.

Linville Bros. & McMahn

Jas. Hornbuckle, Auct. Bank of Skidmore, Clerk.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY NIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

7:15 o'Clock

S. T. C. vs. Mo. Wesleyan

Admission 50c

GAME MONDAY N GHT TO START AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

In Order That Those Who Wish To See The "Bubble" May Do So.

The basketball game Monday between the State Teachers College and the Missouri Wesleyan College teams will begin sharply at 7:15 o'clock in order that persons wishing to attend the "Bubble," which will be presented at the Empire Theatre, may also attend the game.

The play will not start until 8:40 o'clock and the game should be over by 8:25 at the latest. The game will be refereed by Sam Dubin.

GRANT CITY APPLIES FOR A DE MOLAY CHARTER.

M. A. Peery, district governor for DeMolay, has received an announcement that a temporary charter of DeMolay has been applied for by Grant City. He said that action would be taken on the matter within two or three weeks and that the Maryville chapter degree teams would go to Grant City in about a month to institute the new chapter.

MUCH LIKE HEN IN AMERICA

Guinea Pigs in Peru Are Kept to Serve as Provisions for the Unexpected Visitor.

Hiram Bingham, the new lieutenant governor of Connecticut, has just published a book, "Inca Land," in which he describes the famous Yale expedition into Peru, of which he was the director. Life as he lived in the Andes has a number of points of difference from that in the New England states. For instance, he says that in Peru the housewife keeps fat little guinea pigs running around her kitchen floor to fill in for any emergencies, much as the American will have a few tins of sardines and cans of preserves on hand. A guinea pig, he points out, is, in spite of Ellis Parker Butler, not a pig, and it does not come from Guinea. It is more of a rabbit than anything else, and for thousands of years it has been a prized article of food in the Andes of Peru. Why, he wonders, should the North American guinea pigs be kept only as pets or laboratory victims? The meat, he says, is delicious and not unlike squab.

Baby Had a Bark.

The porter on the Pittsburgh-Detroit sleeper may have heard a gentle yapping in berth No. 2 during the night but there was a $5 bill in the pocket of his white coat and so the Pullman rule book might have been written in Sanskrit for all he cared. In the morning, when the train reached Detroit, he even avoided the inevitable platform meeting between the fair traveler in the mink coat who held a little package, wrapped in a pink comforter, to her shoulder, and the old lady in the seal jacket who had slept in berth four. "I heard your baby last night," the old lady said "It's hard for such little babies, traveling, isn't it?" "Yes," answered the young woman as she stooped down shuffled the pink comforter, and released a squint-eyed, rat-tailed poodle, "Woodie, dear, insisted on barking every time the train stopped." —Detroit News.

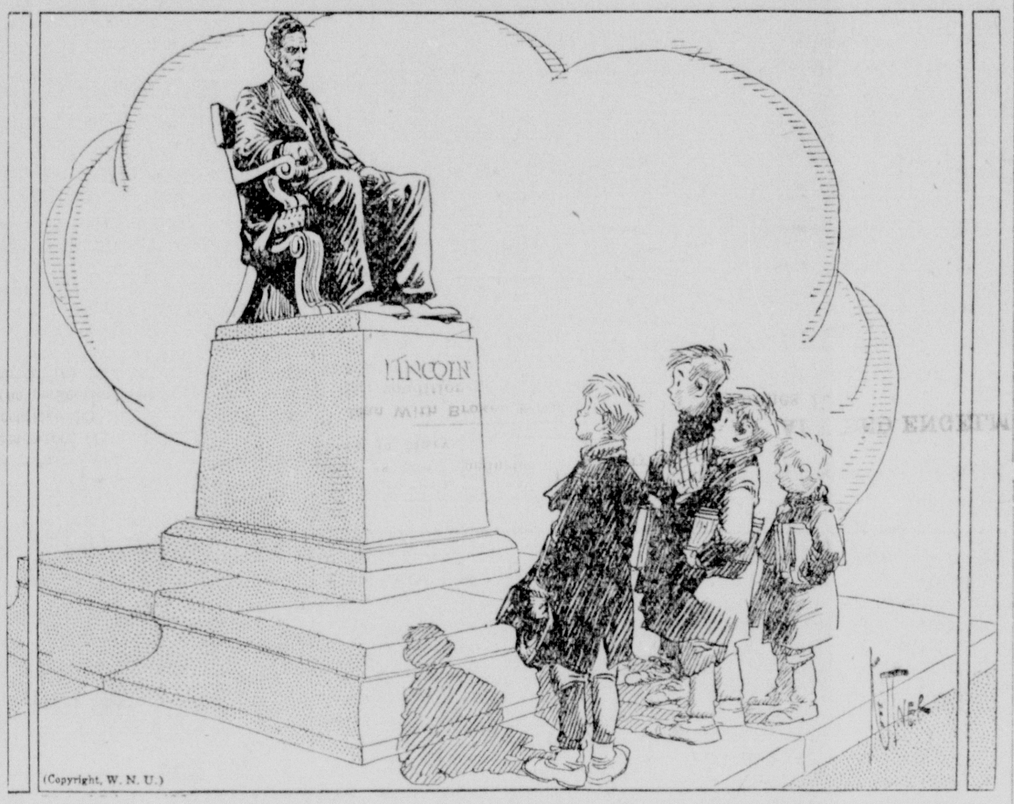
When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Hydrophobia in man and rabies in dogs can be prevented by a course of injections of dried spinal cord from rabbits which have died of experimental rabies (fixed virus). The treatment is available in every community in the United States and every physician knows how to order the treatment by telegraph from the state board of health. One out of six persons bitten by a mad dog dies in horrible agony if not treated. If bitten by a dog, follow that dog at all hazards, until you can get assistance to catch it. Do not kill it, but place it in a secure place for observation. If symptoms of rabies appear, apply only for anti-rabie treatment through your family physician. If the dog is rabid it will die—send the head packed in ice to the board of health laboratory for diagnosis, says Harold L. Amoss, M. D., in the Health Builder.

Two Claims to Distinction.

Florence is called the mother of oil and the mother of apple orchards in Colorado, and the West. The oil field was located in 1862, and the first well was drilled in 1864. James Frazer in 1864 hauled apple trees across the plains and planted them near Florence, and they are still standing. From them has been developed the famous Colorado orange apples, and this was the parent of the extensive Florence and Canon City apple orchards. Florence has 50 producing oil wells, and is the only developed oil field in Colorado.

Homage



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WIN BOTH IN A BOUBLE-HEADER

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Then next Thursday night Kirksville will be in Maryville for a return game.

The scores of last night's games.

M. H. S. (37)

	G.	F.T.
Ogden (f)	5	0
Masters (f)	2	0
Roelofson (f)	0	0
Fannon (c)	5	9
Smith (g)	2	0
Willoughby (g)	0	0
Total	14	9

TARKIO (23)

	G.	F.T.
Harbison (f)	6	3
Buckley (f)	2	0
McNeal (c)	1	0
Benham (c)	0	0
Christiansen (g)	1	0
McAdams (g)	0	0
Wood	0	0
Total	10	3

S. T. C. (37)

	G.	F.T.
Miller (f)	5	2
Leech (f)	2	2
Allan (f)	0	0
Bloomfield (c)	6	0
Ellis (g)	2	0
Kirby (g)	1	0
Wilson	0	0
Total	16	5

Mo. Valley (14)

	G.	F.T.
Armentrout (f)	1	4
Lockridge (f)	1	0
Schaeperkoetter (c)	1	0
Durrett (c)	2	0
Tegler (g)	0	0
Storck (g)	0	0
Total	5	4

"THE BUBBLE" A PLAY OF UNUSUAL HUMAN INTEREST

Gustav Mueller, an old East Side New York German, who years ago came to this country penniless, has succedded in laying up a few thousand dollars in savings from his delicatessen store income. The scene of the play is in the plain little apartment at the rear of the store.

He falls a victim of a smooth-tongued oil well promoter, who poses as a rich banker and a son of Muellers father's old friend. A bright young reporter on a financial journal is madly in love with Mueller's daughter, Rosie. But Mueller does not look with favor on the reporter. Neither does the slick promoter, for the reporter knows the inside of his schemes. Mueller's wife is torn between love and sympathy for her daughter and a sense of duty for her husband. With a woman's intuition she doubts her husband's dreams of immediate riches and it is with pathetic reluctance that she looks upon the prospect of giving up the store and the shabby apartment, which has been their home for so long.

Mueller's plans are all made, he is bargaining for a car, has leased an apartment and contracted for fine furniture, when the "Bubble" bursts.

There follows a series of exciting and interesting situations leading to a splendid climax that is certain to send the audience away with the feeling that they have witnesses a delightful and refreshing play, carrying a helpful lesson and at the same time providing an evening of wholesome entertainment.

MISS LOIS MARTIN OF M. U. TO HOLD MILLINERY SCHOOL

Extension Expert to Hold School Here First Three Days Next Week—Conception Last Three.

Miss Lois Martin of the extension department of the University of Missouri, will be in Nodaway County next week to conduct two schools of millinery. The first three days of the week, Miss Martin will be in Maryville and conduct a school at the Farm Bureau office. Two representatives from the Rockford Club, Lasher Club, White Cloud Club, and Myrtle Tree Club will attend this school.

The last three days of the week Miss Martin will go to Conception, where hse will conduct a similar school at the Conception Parish hall. The sessions will be begun at 9 o'clock and all women are invited to attend. Those desiring to enter the class there should notify Miss Rose Ann Meyer or Miss Margaret Allen.

Miss Martin is known here for her work as she conducted a millinery school in Maryville last August.

Man With Broken Wrist Better

The condition of O. E James, a farmer living near Elmo, who suffered a broken wrist while cranking his car in Elmo Thursday was reported better today.

James Todd, editor of the Democrat-Forum, left last night for St. Louis, to attend the meeting of the Missouri Press Association.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

COMMITTEES FOR 1923 CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORK NAMED

W. E. Goforth, President of Board Makes Selections—Building Committees Announced Sunday.

W. E. Goforth, president of the official board of the First Christian Church, has appointed the following committees to lead in the carrying on of the work of the church for the year 1923:

Finance: A. L. Nash, F. P. Robinson, G. B. Roseberry, U. S. Wright, Marion F. Smith.

Missionary: R. E. Snodgrass, W. C. Frank, A. L. Nash, Dr. Fred Keller.

Use of Building and Repairs: J. R. Brink, W. C. Frank, E. W. Glenn, Jonathan Stark.

Music: E. W. Glenn, F. P. Robinson, L. M. Rilea.

Purchasing: W. A. Miller, Edw. W. Gray, Newt Hagins.

Sick and Needy: W. H. Swinford, Dr. J. H. Todd, Alex Holt, A. E. Bell, E. C. Moore.

Ushers: G. H. Westfall, H. H. Lyle, R. A. Strawbridge, L. H. Frazee, Howard Strong, W. L. Rhodes, B. A. Frost, E. C. Moore.

Publicity; Frank Reavis, W. L. Rhodes, W. A. Miller, E. F. Hamlin.

In view of the building compaign of the church, Mr. Goforth is selecting a building committee, the personnel of which will be announced next Sunday morning. This is a great undertaking, but enthusiasm is at a high pitch, and the program which will be definitely launched with the naming of this committee will do justice to the church.

LEWIS RICKARD ADJUDGED INCOMPETENT BY COURT TODAY

Lewis Oliver Rickard was found incompetent of handling his business affairs in the Probate Court today and S. H. Kemp was appointed as guardian for Mr. Rickard.

MILLER BUNCH WINS THE SKIDMORE TOURNAMENT

Defeat Bigelow in Finals by 34 to 18 Score—Mound City Gets Third Money.

The Hopkins Miller Bunch, owned, coached, managed and operated by Dr. Earl Miller of that little city, won the town team tournament which was held at Skidmore Thursday and last nights. The Miller Bunch won from the Bigelow town team in the finals by a score of 34 to 18. The score at the end of the half was 24 to 11 in favor of Hopkins.

In the game for Hopkins Turner was high point man with seven field goals and two free throws and Florea ran him a close second with six goals from the field and two via the charity route. Liaple, captain of the Hopkins team, scored two field goals.

For Bigelow Jackson scored once from the field and once from the free throw line, Osburn counted three field goals and six free throws, and Boyd dropped two through the wicket.

In the semi-finals Bigelow won from Mound City in a 30 to 8 game. The score at the end of the first half was 7 to 2 in favor of Bigelow.

Two games of the tournament were refereed by Sam Dubin, former Westminster and K. C. A. C. star.

By winning the tourney the Hopkins boys each received a silver basketball. The runners-up won $25 and third money for Mound City was $15.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WM. DORAN TO BE TOMORROW.

The funeral services of William Doran, who died yesterday morning at his home in Maryville, will be held in the morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Patrick's Church. Father Neimann will conduct the services. Burial will be in the St. Patrick's Church.

ELMO VOTES AGAIN TODAY TO DISSOLVE CONSOLIDATION.

An election is being held today at Elmo in an attempt to dissolve the consolidated school district there. A two-thirds majority of the resident voters of the district is necessary to dissolve the district. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to dissolve this school district.

REBEKAHS AT WILCOX HOLD INITIATION LAST NIGHT

Three candidates were given the degree work of the Rebekahs at the Wilcox lodge last night. A number of members were present and tow carloads of visitors from Burlington Junction attended. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad and cake were served.

The State Teachers College will serve the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning. Prof. C. C. Leeson will preside. Prof. H. A. Miller will make the opening prayer. President Uel W. Lamkin will make the address, "Religion a Social Force."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT—Constance Talmadge in "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE." Also two reel western. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, February 12, one day only—PETE MORRISON in "WEST Vs. EAST." Five reels of triumphant artistry and clean thrills—with a story worth while. Also George Clarke in "ALL AROUND." A two reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday, February 13, one day only

"The Call of Home"

A big production with a strong cast and has one of the biggest flood scene ever screened. What is your favorite jinx? Is it a black cat, is it walking under a ladder, is it spilling salt? See "THE LADDER JINX," here on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 and 15.

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Get your tickets from members of the Oxford and Wesleyan classes of the Methodist Epsicopal church, at the Price Furniture Store, and at the Tribune office. Tickets 83 cents including war tax. Season ticket holders pay war tax when making reservations. Reserved seats at Kuchs Brothers Jewelry Store.

The play will not begin until 8:30 o'clock so that all persons who attend the Missouri Wesleyan College—State Teachers College basketball game at 7:15 may see the show.

Have it done now

Bring in your car and have it put in first class condition. No matter how slight or great the trouble may be, we'll repair it satisfactorily, and in the least time. Also have blacksmith shop in connection and will do a general line of blacksmith work, which will be in charge of George Bramble.

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